

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE
WESTERN DIVISION**

JESSICA JONES, *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

v.

VARSITY BRANDS, LLC, *et al.*,

Defendants.

Civ. Action No. 2:20-cv-02892

**DEFENDANTS' RESPONSE TO PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE REPLY
IN SUPPORT OF CROSS-MOTION FOR SANCTIONS**

On April 13, 2023, Plaintiffs filed a motion for leave to file a reply in support of their cross-motion for sanctions. *See* ECF No. 437. Plaintiffs did not consult with Defendants prior to filing their motion and failed to include a certificate of consultation, both in violation of Local Rule 7.2(a)(1)(B). “Failure to attach an accompanying certificate of consultation may be deemed good grounds for denying the motion.” LR 7.2(a)(1)(B). Moreover, Plaintiffs’ proposed reply brief, attached to the motion, simply repeats arguments that Plaintiffs previously raised in their cross-motion for sanctions, their motion to add a class representative, their reply in support of their motion to add a class representative, and their response to Defendants’ motion for sanctions. *See* ECF Nos. 437-1; 394; 414; 433. Defendants therefore oppose Plaintiffs’ motion for leave to file a reply.

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